

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 210 new fires reported. Seven new large fires (*) were reported, three each in the Southwest and Southern Areas, and one in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Twelve large fires were contained, 10 in the Southwest Area, and two in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ROMERO, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is six miles southeast of Oro Valley, AZ in brush. Good relative humidity recovery during the night slowed fire spread. Isolated smokes in heavier fuels were observed.

NORTH TAYLOR, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southwest of Safford, AZ in timber and brush. Active burning within the interior was reported. Difficult access due to steep and rocky terrain is impeding control efforts.

ADOBE, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Animas, NM in mixed conifer forest and grass. The fire is moving into three separate canyons around Animas Mountain. Heavy fuel loading and rough, rocky terrain are impeding containment efforts. Burn out operations are ongoing.

BRILLIANT #2, New Mexico State Forestry, Cimarron District. This fire is five miles west of Raton, NM in pine and brush. Residences and a power line serving the community of Raton remain threatened. The fire remains active within the interior. Difficult terrain is slowing handline construction. Some precipitation was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ROMERO	AZ	CNF	764	85	5/26	418	21	0	3	0	150K	FS
NORTH TAYLOR	AZ	CNF	117	90	5/25	233	5	0	3	0	753.3K	FS
ADOBE	NM	N3S	7,567	40	6/1	80	1	14	1	0	79.3K	ST
BRILLIANT #2	NM	N2S	310	60	5/24	83	3	4	1	0	600K	ST
TAYLOR - WFU	NM	GNF	860	N/A	N/A	26	0	3	0	0	NR	FS
* JET	NM	N5S	11,000	100	---	39	0	16	0	0	NR	ST
LEVI	NM	N4S	9,250	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
PIPELINE	NM	ROD	7,000	100	---	30	0	10	0	0	NR	BLM
* MILK SHAKE	NM	CIF	3,500	100	---	46	0	17	0	1	30K	FS
* ENCINO	NM	CIF	1,500	100	---	15	0	5	0	0	6K	ST
78	NM	CIF	1,500	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
LOST	AZ	TCA	668	100	---	NR	0	0	3	0	NR	BIA
CABRA	NM	N4S	600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	18K	ST
CAPULIN	NM	BAP	125	100	---	52	2	0	1	0	123K	NPS
GARLEY	NM	CIF	115	100	---	195	5	20	1	0	900K	FS

N5S – New Mexico State Forestry – Capitan District
 ROD – Roswell Field Office, Bureau of Land Management
 BAP - Bandelier National Monument

N4S - Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry
 TCA - Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs
 CIF – Cibola National Forest GNF – Gila National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DEVILS CANYON, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 12 miles north east of Valentine, TX in grass and brush. Active fire behavior was reported. Burn out operations continue.

PALO DURA CANYON, Texas Forest Service. This fire is eight miles northwest of Wayside, TX in grass. Active fire behavior was reported. No further information was received.

WF POSSUM CAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles west of Edgewater, FL in southern rough and timber. Spotting along control lines was reported. No further information was received.

NEGLEY, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Paris, TX in timber. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DEVILS CANYON	TX	TXS	4,095	60	5/26	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* PALO DURA CANYON	TX	TXS	1,000	NR	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
WF POSSUM CAMP	FL	FLS	833	90	5/25	10	0	3	0	0	39.5K	ST
NEGLEY	TX	TXS	300	50	UNK	11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* COTTON TAIL	TX	TXS	400	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* TICK	AR	OUF	4,000	100	---	7	0	0	0	0	3.5K	FS

OUF - Ouachita National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DOUBLE-UP, Las Vegas District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This fire started on Forest Service land 23 miles southwest of Las Vegas, NV in juniper and pinyon pine. A communication site on Mt. Potosi remains threatened. Smoldering was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DOUBLE-UP	NV	LVD	400	90	NR	130	4	5	2	0	NR	FS

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CHIPPEAN RIDGE - WFU, Manti-Lasal National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is burning 18 miles west of Monticello, UT in brush and timber. Smoldering, creeping and short runs through pinyon pine and juniper were observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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* CHIPPEAN RIDGE - WFU	UT	MLF	411	N/A	N/A	6	0	2	0	0	NR	FS

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A warming and drying trend is underway over the Southwest, Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Dry air remains over the northern Florida with higher humidity over the central and southern portions.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Mostly sunny and warm to hot area-wide.	60s to 70s across the mountains. Mid 80s to 105 across lower elevations.	6 to 15% lower elevations. 15 to 20% higher elevations and portions of west Texas.	Generally light and variable area-wide. East to northeast winds from 10 to 20 mph in far northeastern NM into the northern Texas panhandle.
Western Great Basin Area Partly to mostly sunny with gusty afternoon winds across the north.	North valleys: 70 to 85. South Valleys: 85 to 105. Mountains: 60 to 75.	North valleys: 12 to 34%. South valleys: 5 to 15%. Mountains: 15 to 35%. Southern mountains: 7 to 12%.	South to southwest at 5 to 15 mph with localized gusts to 25 to 30 mph across the north.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 53 to 75 mountains, 72 to 83 valleys. Northern Utah: 60 to 70 mountains, 70 to 89 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 68 to 78 mountains, 80 to 97 valleys, 97 to 105 lowest deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 30 to 40% mountains 17 to 30% valleys. Northern Utah: 21 to 34% mountains 11 to 21% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 17 to 28% mountains, 7 to 18% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West 8 to 12 mph gusts to 20 in western Wyoming. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area Showers and thunderstorms eastern South Dakota, eastern Nebraska, and eastern Kansas. Dry elsewhere.	75 to 85 lower elevations, except near 90 in Kansas. 60 to 70 in the mountains.	13 to 25% lower elevations, except for greater than 35% eastern sections of the RMA and high mountain locations.	West to northwest 15 to 30 mph eastern Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. Light and variable elsewhere.
Southern California Area Partly cloudy north and mostly sunny south.	70 to 80 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. Near 90 upper deserts. Near 100 lower deserts.	20 to 35%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Responding To Vehicle Fires

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-foot minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		1				1	2
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3		1		2	3	9
	ACRES	21		1		0	2	24
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			27	17	47
	ACRES	5	1			3,146	530	3,682
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	6	1	2	7	5	29
	ACRES	1	1	0	63	8	0	73
Eastern Area	FIRES	2			2	16	3	23
	ACRES	0			1	13	2	16
Southern Area	FIRES					83	2	85
	ACRES					510	5	515
TOTAL	FIRES	15	8	2	4	146	35	210
	ACRES	27	3	1	64	3,727	541	4,363

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					70		70
	ACRES					176		176
Northwest	FIRES	38	14	6		143	80	281
	ACRES	76	4	35		413	133	661
Northern California	FIRES	13			1	174	33	221
	ACRES	15			0	1,552	1,260	2,827
Southern California	FIRES		7		2		36	45
	ACRES		136		1		11,098	11,235
Northern Rockies	FIRES	187	3	10	1	113	38	352
	ACRES	1,105	102	976	223	4,471	316	7,193
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	52		3	58	16	142
	ACRES	180	5,243		0	2,323	9	7,755
Western Great Basin	FIRES		44		3	6	4	57
	ACRES		1,664		2	7	300	1,973
Southwest	FIRES	365	86	1	58	882	392	1,784
	ACRES	2,562	8,731	431	5,341	326,206	21,857	365,128
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	118	61	34	9	295	75	592
	ACRES	1,342	392	1,821	63	131,537	7,549	142,704
Eastern Area	FIRES	447		34	49	8,930	424	9,884
	ACRES	5,731		829	248	72,590	13,035	92,433
Southern Area	FIRES	393		148	48	25,987	728	27,304
	ACRES	43,258		14,895	5,683	1,772,003	35,818	1,871,657
TOTAL	FIRES	1,574	267	233	174	36,658	1,826	40,732
	ACRES	54,269	16,272	18,987	11,561	2,311,278	91,375	2,503,742

Ten Year Average Fires	31,692
Ten Year Average Acres	657,168

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		55	50				105
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				12	5	18
	ACRES	100				2,635	162	2,897
Southern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					3,440	100	3,540
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	0	24	6	33
	ACRES	100	55	50	0	6,075	262	6,542

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					376		376
Northwest	FIRES	19	115	54	1	1	169	359
	ACRES	5,264	10,180	6,702	98	180	25,541	47,965
Northern California	FIRES	17	5	19	3		75	119
	ACRES	207	869	26,697	14		2,785	30,572
Southern California	FIRES		5	3	1		56	65
	ACRES		285	59	12		2,013	2,369
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	113	2	33	269	438
	ACRES	40	4,344	19,890	268	3,177	31,274	58,993
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	14	6	2	5	46	78
	ACRES	1,393	2,813	1,549	1,845	127	21,404	29,131
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	3			1	9
	ACRES		325	12			1,085	1,422
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	4		97	139
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	6,856	923		49,658	71,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	94	13	33	96	282
	ACRES	2,591	5,422	19,739	8,995	1,767	27,432	65,946
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		491	34	1,129	143	1,834
	ACRES	15,137		56,737	5,081	64,736	27,701	169,392
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	47	266	744	1,237
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	13,668	139,217	606,618	836,706
TOTAL	FIRES	150	196	944	107	1,472	1,696	4,565
	ACRES	35,038	34,934	208,805	30,904	209,580	795,511	1,314,772

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						480	480
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1,656		2	1,658
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	6	0	8	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	482	2,139

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	4	0	383	4,061
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	1
Alberta	48	0	678	6,665
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	2	0	110	1,648
Manitoba	8	9	61	352
Ontario	3	1	154	635
Quebec	1	0	183	24,908
Newfoundland	0	0	38	190
New Brunswick	0	0	233	423
Nova Scotia	0	0	183	1,604
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	24	525
Total	66	0	2,051	41,011

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest			1							
Northern California										
Southern California				1						
Northern Rockies				4						
Eastern Great Basin			9		1				7	
Western Great Basin	4	1	3	2	1	1			8	3
Southwest	30	11	22	151	12		8		214	69
Rocky Mountain	1		7	12			3		4	1
Eastern Area					1				6	
Southern Area	3		14	6	8		1		79	38
Total	38	12	56	176	23	1	12	0	318	111

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